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Applicants wish to disclose the following information.

REFERENCES

- ☒ The Applicants wish to make of record the references listed on the attached Form PTO-1449. Copies of the listed references are of record in prior application U.S. Serial No. 09/926,105, filed on September 27, 2001, where required, as were either statements of relevancy or any readily available English translations of pertinent portions of any non-English language references.
- ☐ A check is attached in the amount required under 37 CFR §1.17(p).

RELATED CASES

- ☐ Attached is a list of applicant's pending application(s) or issued patent(s) which may be related to the present application. A copy of the patent(s), together with a copy of the claims and drawings of the pending application(s) is attached along with PTO 1449.
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